

TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE IN LOCAL GARAGE

A spark from a welder's torch accidentally started a fire on a truck in one of the local garages on Monday evening at approximately 8 o'clock. The fire truck was quickly summoned and after a few minutes work put the fire out. Between \$250 and \$300 damage was done to the truck.

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AID THE
Food Industries
War Savings
Campaign



Murdered Woman's Body Found In East Coleman

H. C. McBurney Retires From Business; Had Taken Great Interest In Community Activities

Had Operated Drug Store Here for Past Thirty Years, H. C. McBurney Causes Decision; Business Purchased by Gordon Steeves of Blainmore

It is with a great deal of regret that the many friends and customers of H. C. McBurney learned this week that he had sold his drug store business and would retire from Coleman business at the close of business this coming Saturday evening. "Mac" has been one of the main "go-getters" among the merchants, who by his interest in community affairs, has kept Coleman in the front among the other southern Alberta towns of its size. His retirement from business life is going to leave a gap that will be greatly felt.

Prior to coming to Coleman he travelled for Martin, Bole and Wynne, wholesale druggists. Getting the urge to go into business for himself he operated a drug store at Coalhurst and another at Diamond City.

The Crows Nest Pass however was looming large in the industrial life of southern Alberta at this time and in 1913, Mr. and Mrs. McBurney came to Coleman, "Mac" opening his drug store, in his present location April 1.

During the past thirty years he has operated a first class drug store, his friendliness and warm greeting having won him a host of friends and patrons. In addition to operating the store he has given a number of local young men and women an opportunity of learning the drug business and all of them are now qualified druggists, some having drug stores of their own while others are in the employ of city druggists or in the armed services.

His thirty years of residence here has been one constant struggle for community improvement. Soon after coming here he, along with a former Journal editor, Ben. Woodhill, started a move-

ment which resulted in the first curling rink and club being established. He has been honored on several occasions by being elected president of the local club. Some years later he was one of the main forces behind the collection of funds to erect what is now known as Coleman Crystal arena. The late A. M. Morrison was its first chairman, "Mac" succeeding Mr. Morrison to that position and was chairman of the Board of Trustees to this year when the arena was taken over by the town council.

During the years of 1923-24 he was a member of the town council, the only position he has held in civic office although he has been active right up to the present in helping place competent men into civic office.

Up to within the past year he had been quite interested in sports, fishing and hunting being his summer and fall favorites.

In the world of politics he has been a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. Prior to the last provincial election he was elected president of the Provincial Liberal Association for the Crows Nest-Pinch Creek constituency, a position he still holds.

Since the start of the war he has become interested in helping the war effort, his interest gaining him the position of unit organizer of War Finance Committee. He held this position till last fall, when ill-health caused him to relinquish the position to Mr. Frank Aouassia.

Sickness struck suddenly in August, 1943, while on vacation. Since that time he has failed to regain his usual normal health, and since he was unable to cope with the unrelenting pressure of business was forced to take the decision that he must sell his business.

The business has been sold to Mr. Gordon Steeves, Blainmore druggist who will operate both Blainmore and Coleman stores. The local business will be operated under the trade name of Coleman Pharmacy. Mr. Steeves will have as his manager of the local store his assistant for the past several years, Mr. Fred Smith. The latter is married and has two children. They will move to Coleman as soon as they secure housing accommodation.

MAYOR EXPRESSES REGRET

With a sense of regret the Town learns of the retirement from business of Mr. McBurney and on behalf of the citizens of Coleman and the Town Council, I extend kind wishes to Mr. McBurney and hope that he may soon be restored to health and that he and Mrs. McBurney may enjoy many happy years.

Mayor of Coleman

The Prices Board warns that basic period ceiling prices must apply in the retail sale of shelled peanuts.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of a Female School Janitor.

All applications to be tendered not later than Monday, January 31st.

G. LEES,
Secretary.

Coleman Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding



An event of wide local interest took place on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, when a well known and highly respected couple, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beveridge, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, thus making 25 years of happy married life.

The event was celebrated in the couple's home on Fifth street. The rooms were tastefully decorated, to which several gifts of cut flower bouquets added further charm. Forty one guests were present to help celebrate the auspicious occasion, among them being the bride and groom's only daughter, Betty, and her husband, Mr. Jack Robinson, of Calgary. Also among the guests was Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge's bestman at their wedding in 1919, in the person of A. Dewar.

Guests commenced to arrive at 7 p.m. and soon the house was comfortably filled. There was no planned program and several talented guests contributed with songs and led in group singing. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a sterling silver tea set by Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge to their daughter, Betty. Mrs. Beveridge's parents have received the set as a gift at their silver wedding many years before. Mrs. Beveridge had received the set from them and on Saturday it passed on to another younger generation.

During the festivities Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, by popular command, delivered a brief address to their guests.

Archie Fraser Awarded Town Ash Contract

Has Already Commenced His Duties; Ash Fee Now 10c Month. By R. Fee to be Collected at Town Office.

A special meeting of the town council was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of coming to some settlement for hauling of ashes and setting a fair monthly ash fee.

After some discussion it was passed that the monthly fee be set at 40c, this being \$4.80 per year.

It was further agreed that either the yearly fee or a six month fee of \$2.40 could be paid to the town secretary prior to the issuance of the tax notices. Should the ash fee not be paid before the tax notices are issued they will be recorded on the latter.

The ashman will be given a monthly cheque of \$200.00. At the week-end the ash contract was awarded Mr. Archie Fraser who has secured his release from the mines. Mr. Fraser is now engaged in removing the ashes throughout the town.

COMMUNITY HALL DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance on Friday, sponsored by the Community hall committee to raise funds to help defray the 1943 deficit on the hall's operation expenses, was very well patronized and was a financial success. The committee is now endeavoring to arrange for a few more dances, announcement to be made at a later date.

Peter Abramowicz, Coleman Miner, Confesses Crime to Lethbridge Police; Inquest Here To-Night

Peter Abramowicz, 49-year-old Polish coal miner who has resided in East Coleman for almost two years is being held by the R.C.M.P. at Lethbridge on a charge of murdering his former common-law wife, Veronica Zahorejko of Lethbridge, in his shack in Bushtown early Tuesday morning.

He gave himself up to Lethbridge police shortly before noon on Wednesday, and, according to police, related the events leading up to the tragedy and the tragedy itself.

Police investigation revealed that the woman was murdered by someone using a blunt instrument, probably an axe.

Couple Quarrelled

First inkling of the murder came about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when Abramowicz walked into Lethbridge R.C.M.P. headquarters and allegedly confessed the crime. He is reported to have admitted sleeping at the North Lethbridge home of the victim where her four children, all under 14 years of age, reside.

According to police, the murder followed a quarrel in the miner's shack in Bushtown.

It has been learned by police that Abramowicz and the woman lived together in Lethbridge for three years and then moved to Coleman about two years ago. Shortly before Christmas she left him and with her children took up residence at Lethbridge.

Leaving her children, she went to visit Abramowicz on Monday evening, arriving at his shack at 2 a.m. the following morning.

Body in Shack

The murder occurred before daylight, but no one was aware of the tragedy.

After the woman arrived at his shack a quarrel developed and this is believed to have precipitated the tragedy.

Abramowicz told police he left Coleman on Tuesday and came to Lethbridge. Wednesday morning he confessed the crime to police.

Upon being notified of Abramowicz's confession the R. C.M.P. here started immediate investigation and found the murdered body in the shack.

An inquest is being held in the local council chambers at 7 o'clock this Thursday night.

Pontiac-Cole-Studebaker Bonspiel Here This Sunday

Bellevue, Blainmore and Coleman Clubs to Compete; Use Local and Blainmore Ice

Coleman curling club will sponsor its first bonspiel in many years this week-end when it plays host to Blainmore and Bellevue clubs in the annual Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole bonspiel.

The 'spiel has been sponsored somewhat hurriedly as many curlers wanted it held before the big Crows Nest bonspiel which was set back two weeks from its original date due to mild weather.

A meeting to determine whether to hold the 'spiel here or not was held Tuesday evening and it was unanimously agreed that the 'spiel should be held here. Immediately following the meeting five local rinkmen placed their entries and several more are expected as soon as other Coleman skippers become aware that the event was to be held here. Blainmore and Bellevue will also send a number of rinkmen.

An effort will be made by the local executive to prevail on all skips to enter club rinks. This gives the greenmen a chance to get into competition with all having an equal chance at the prizes. Packed rinks will be looked upon with disfavor although there will be nothing to stop a packed rink should it choose to enter the 'spiel.

ROOST ADMISSION PRICES AT RED CROSS DANCES

Starting this Saturday admission prices at the Red Cross and Polish Society dances will be boosted from that of past years. The new prices are gents 60c and ladies 35c.

Reason for the increase is said to be caused from so little revenue being derived from the dances. The hall is well filled but due to the heavy expenses as against low admission prices very little revenue is being secured.

Sales of poultry grit have been brought under ceiling prices by a Prices Board order.

Foss Boulton Now in Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton are in receipt of a card from their son Foss, dated Nov. 28, advising them that he was now left the hospital and was in a prison camp.

WEDDINGS

DWYER-AMES

On Wed., Jan. 19th, the Manse, Coleman was the scene of a quiet wedding when Arthur Daniel Dwyer, of Cowley and Ada Ames, of Pincher Creek, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. G. A. Kettys, B.A., officiating.

The bride who was given in marriage by her mother, was charmingly gowned in a gold and brown ensemble with matching corsage of tiny chrysanthemums. She was accompanied by Mrs. John MacQuarrie as Matron of Honour. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Oren Dwyer.

For the occasion Mrs. MacQuarrie's dress was of navy blue sheer with hat to match, and corsage of white and mauve chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ames, mother of the bride was in black sheer with blue trim; while Mrs. Dwyer, mother of the groom, wore an all black ensemble. The young couple will make their home in Coleman, where Mr. Dwyer has secured employment.

Bandman Roy Beddington has been confined to his barracks at Red Deer due to sickness.

St. Alban's Ladies Guild Ladies' and Gent's Whist Drive

on
Friday, Jan. 28
at 8 o'clock
in St. Alban's Parish Hall
Admission 25c. Good Prizes
Everyone Welcome



RED CROSS
DANCE
in the POLISH HALL, Coleman
SAT., JAN. 29
Dancing 9 p.m. till Midnight
EDLE'S ORCHESTRA
Gents 50c - Ladies 35c
SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

NOTICE

Residents of Coleman, are hereby notified to BOIL ALL WATER for drinking purposes until further notice.

COLEMAN TOWN COUNCIL.

NOTICE

To All

Residents of Coleman

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1st, 1944, payments for the hauling of ashes of householders in the Town of Coleman, must be made through the Town Office at the rate of \$4.80 per year or \$2.40 for six months.

Should anyone wish to pay for the hauling of ashes prior to issuance of tax notices, they may do so at the Town Office.

In case of default of payment for hauling ashes, the amount will be charged against the property.

As hauling of ashes are being charged from January 1st, 1944, any person who has paid money to Mr. Maslen for ashes in advance can apply to him for a refund.

COLEMAN TOWN COUNCIL.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At a sale in Lauceston, England, \$13.50 was paid for a small toy bear and \$38.50 for a rocking horse.

The Soviet War News Review says that a Russian translation of British Commonwealth Constitutional documents is in great demand among Russian scholars.

Members of the British Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to be issued the uniform along bags of the type issued to members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

A fully armed Slovak force of 2,140, sent into Southern Russia by the Germans, recently eluded the Nazis and joined the Red Army, the Czech Press Bureau said.

At Manchester, England, sentences totalling over 19 years imprisonment and fines totalling \$42,200 were imposed on seven men and three women involved in black market deals.

In the second year of the war 40,000,000 garments were made in India for the Army, almost equal to the entire production of the last war. Today the figure is 10,000,000 garments a month.

The Fifth U.S. Army in Italy captured a German prisoner named Goebels, who promptly made a brief speech to the effect that he is not related to the volatile branch of the family.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta more land was brought into farming between 1921 and 1941 than in all other provinces combined. In both provinces 433 acres is the average farm size.

Commander of a Canadian infantry brigade in Sicily and Italy, Brigadier M. H. Penhale of Ottawa has returned to Britain to resume his duties on the general staff at Canadian headquarters.

The Teacher

Generally The Poorest Paid, In Relation To Importance

Our teachers, grade school or university professors, are perhaps the most essential economic or professional entity in the nation. Yet in relation to their importance they are about the most poorly paid group. Just reflect on what is expected of the teachers. They are responsible for the development of our children through the most formative years of their lives. In far too many cases their responsibility is even greater than that assumed by the parents.

The teachers are expected to transcend all human limitations and exhibit all the virtues and none of the vices. They are expected not only to teach and instruct the children in all they must know, but to correct in the child all the wrong habits of the home and an environment beyond their control. They are supposed to understand the child in a manner some parents make no effort to do, to uncover all the little quirks of character and temperament, and overcome the bad and develop the good.

Asking this, we have consistently refused or failed to face up to an honest evaluation of its worth.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Super Highways

Non-Stop Motorways Envisaged By The British Road Federation

A super-modern system of motor roads which probably would make car travelling in Britain the fastest in the world, is envisaged by the British Road Federation. In plans prepared by the London County Surveyors' Society.

They provide for the construction of 1,000 miles of motorways—non-stop, 100 feet wide dual carriage-way roads restricted to fast motor traffic—without destroying the beauty of the countryside or endangering life by passing through towns and villages, the roads would criss-cross the country, connecting London and Glasgow, Newcastle and Liverpool or Manchester and Swansea.

There would be no cross roads, side turnings or even steep hills, and the highways would pass over or under existing roads, with clover-leaf junctions giving access to any village or towns.

The cost? About \$50,000 a mile, which is \$40,000 less than the cost of reconstructing existing main roads to suit present-day speed.

After Dinner Speech

A colonel was speaking at a dinner given in his honor before embarking for Africa.

"I thank you," he concluded, "for your kind wishes regarding my welfare, and I want you to know that when I am far away, surrounded by ugly, grinning savages, I shall always think of you."

A New Book

"These Were The Days", By Edward R. Hewitt

There's a new book on the market called "These Were The Days" by Edward R. Hewitt. His grandfather was Peter Cooper, who built the first steam engine in America; his father was associated with Cyrus Field in laying the first Atlantic cable; he himself, has patented 60 processes and invented the diaphragm of the present telephone.

Two of the best yarns in a book packed with good ones are about the Canadian woods. Mr. Edward Hewitt, the present author, was involved in civic politics in the worst days of Tammany Hall and Boss Tweed. Taking a trip to Canada—possibly Niagara—his French-Canadian guide said that he knew Mr. William Tweed and Mr. Sweeney, and asked if Mr. Hewitt knew them. He replied, "Yes, I knew them. They robbed the City of New York of millions of dollars and were put in prison and Tweed died there." The guide yelled: "And I was out in the woods alone with them for two weeks."

Hewitt's friend Mondel, an engineer, was shown a mining prospect by two Canadian guides. It proved valuable and Mondel saw that the discoverers got a fair fair share. One of the guides became foreman of the mine, as he knew and cared for no other life than hard physical work in the bush. These meant nothing to him, nor figures in a bank book. But one day he went to Montreal, sold some of his shares and instructed a jeweller to buy the biggest diamond he could find. This the foreman tied with a stout cord and hung about his neck inside his clothes. So that as he moved about his work this hard object would hit him in the stomach and remind him that he was a rich man.

Mr. Hewitt used to catch fish for the father of the old Kaiser, scout grouse in Scotland and managed to have an excellent time. His narrative ranges from the birth of Peter Cooper in 1791 to the present and is consistently bright. As there is no chronological sequence, it is the right book for a club or waiting room or bedside, also for one recuperating from an illness, because it is always cheerful. Digest from a review in Globe and Mail, Toronto.

SERIOUS READING

British prisoners of war prefer serious reading. The Red Cross reports that since war started 178,505 educational books, ranging from works on bottle washing to tomes on Assyrian-Babylonian history, have been sent to prisoners in Germany.

Chief Medical Officer

This Railway Chief Surgeon Is Awarded High Honor



DR. K. E. DOWD,

Chief Medical Officer for the Canadian National Railways, has received recognition of his professional services from the American College of Surgeons. At the annual meeting of the Board held recently in Chicago, a fellowship in the college was formally conferred in absentia. This Fellowship is considered a coveted honor by the medical profession.

Under the direction of Dr. Dowd as Chief Medical Officer, the Canadian National Railways employ on full or part-time duty a staff of 640 doctors in Canada and the United States. Medical clinics are operated in the larger centers such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Detroit, Michigan, for examination of employees and treatment of accidental injuries.

Dr. Dowd was recently elected an Associate Fellow in the Aero Medical Association of the United States in recognition of his work in the specialty of aviation medicine.

Dr. Dowd is also Chief Medical Officer for Trans-Canada Air Lines and holds an appointment as Honorary Wing Commander with the R.C.A.F., acting as medical consultant in civil aviation to the R.C.A.F. medical consultant to the R.A.F. Transport Command, and has charge of medical services in Canada for the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

A native of Quyon, Pontiac, Quebec, Dr. Dowd graduated from McGill in 1923.

RELATED NEWS

The Finnish radio says, "Barring a sensational development in German submarine technique, the Allies appear to have won the battle of the Atlantic."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

Wise Eating

Cheese On Cereal Is Recommended By Dr. L. B. Pett

In a booklet called "Wise Eating in Wartime," published by the British Ministry of Information, Dr. Charles Hill recommends toasted cheese as a breakfast dish for Britons.

No suggestion that it is radically different from established eating habits is likely to meet with immediate acceptance, so Dr. Hill goes on to point out that the idea of cheese as a breakfast food is no more peculiar, and a lot sounder, usually, than giving small boys beer for breakfast. "This, not so long ago was customary in English boarding schools and was accepted by parents as a matter of course."

In certain parts of Canada cheese is used as breakfast food being served grated or finely chopped on porridge and taking the place of sugar.

"For those who are working outside in cold winter weather or doing heavy manual work, the use of grated cheese on hot cereals is a practice we recommend," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa. Dr. Pett points out that this use of cheese increases the staying power of the breakfast and provides added nourishment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 30

JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP

Golden text: Why are ye fearful? have ye not yet faith? Mark 4:40. Lesson: Mark 4:35-5:43. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

A Great Storm and a Great Calm, Mark 4:35-41. All day long Jesus had been preaching, and there had been no time for rest. When night came he said to his disciples, "Let us go over unto the other side." The other side of the lake where there were no habitations. They obeyed, taking him with them in a boat even as he was. "What an insight into the humanness of Jesus that little phrase—even as he was—gives us! The day had been severe in its demand upon his physical strength, and he was utterly spent. Overcome by weariness, he sank back in the stern and fell into a sleep so deep that when the wind began to rise and the waves to roar, when the boat began to fill and the disciples cried out in their excitement, he still slept on.

Suddenly there arose a great wind storm, and the waves came into the boat so that it began to fill. There have always been sudden and violent storms on the Sea of Galilee. Experienced sailors thought they were, the disciples were frantic with fear. They had been battling with the elements and losing, and they shouted to Jesus, "Teacher, earnest that we perish?" He arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still." The Greek word translated be "still" means literally be "muzzled"; he spoke to the sea as though to a raging animal. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

"Why are ye fearful?" sadly Jesus questioned the disciples, "have ye not yet faith?" not yet, after having seen my power exercised so many times?

Many a follower of the Christ thinks he has faith, but his faith fails him in times of storm and stress. Then he needs to hear the Master saying, "Have ye not yet faith?" "A well-regulated mind is a mind that is stored with information and that knows exactly where to find each of its innumerable treasures. A well-regulated faith is a soul richly endowed with faith, and that knows exactly where to find it when occasion for its use arises."

A Demoniac Restored to Sanity, Mark 5:1-20. Jairus' Daughter Restored to Life, Mark 5:21-43.

WELL ANSWERED

Everything about the R.A.F. station was interesting to the visitor, and he asked a never-ending stream of questions.

"Say," he claimed, "how is it that you have so many Scotsmen among your pilots?"

The guide, a bit fed up, snatched at the opportunity.

"Well, sir," he said, "since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining, we can't keep 'em out."

An automobile speedometer will not register properly unless the tire pressure is up to the specified point.

Just An Experiment

U.S. War Department Used Sea Water In Making Bread

The United States war department announces that a formula has been developed for substituting sea water and salt in making bread.

Taking samples of sea water from the oceans off California, Virginia, Florida and Washington, the chemists strained them to remove algae, seaweed and sand. The water then was treated with calcium hypochlorite to purify it. The technicians used 62 parts of salt water instead of 60 parts of fresh water and two parts of salt.

The sea-water bread showed only a slight variation from bread made according to the standard recipe in texture, grain, flavor and crumb color.

Britain now grows her own domestic sugar ration.

The School Brigade

Hitler Youth Organization Trained To Join Army

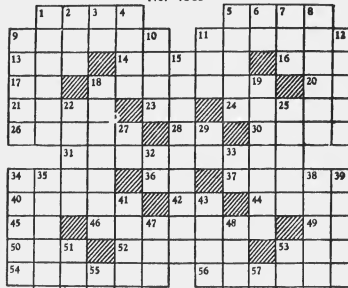
A dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda said that members of the Hitler Youth organization were being urged to join the German Army as volunteers. This latest indication of the Reich's need for Army recruits came as it had learned that 15-year-old members of the Hitler Youth were being trained in cavalry units for front line service when they become sixteen.

Germany is reorganizing her cavalry, a move that apparently reflects the Russian effective use of mounted troops on the eastern front.

Of course air travel is safer than motoring. You have four ways to dodge a fool pilot but only two to dodge a fool motorist.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4865



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Allurement
- 6 Tatters
- 9 Traveled through
- 11 Denouement
- 13 Noah's boat
- 14 Cripples
- 16 Vase
- 17 Pronoun
- 18 Refers
- 20 Indo-Chinese
- 21 Tropical tree
- 23 Exist
- 24 Step
- 26 Ten-cent
- 28 Symbol for calcium
- 30 Heraldic device
- 31 "on-student part"
- 34 That we perish?"
- 36 Four
- 37 Astronaut
- 40 Turkish governor
- 42 Pronoun
- 44 Mental image

VERTICAL

- 1 Pertaining to the north wind
- 2 Diving bird
- 3 Symbol for indium
- 4 To narrate
- 5 Demolishes
- 6 Symbol for gold
- 7 South-African antelope
- 8 Narrow pass
- 9 City in Florida
- 10 Tree of Guiana

Answer to No. 4864



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I told Pop if the government didn't step in and freeze arithmetic grades . . . I'm sunk!"

BY GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS—"Pull-It" Proof



YOU MAKE THE FINEST BREAD!

I USE THE FINEST YEAST!

Makes delicious SATISFYING Bread!

No big holes! No doughy lumps! No sour taste!

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Made in Canada

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"Cherry Pie"

— By —
JEAN CAMERON
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Glancing in, Jean saw that even at this late hour the Automat was still crowded. She would have to share a table. She pulled the belt of her light coat tighter, plunged her hand deep into her pocket. A dime—a nickel for coffee tonight, a nickel for the subway tomorrow morning. At noon she would receive her first salary check.

The thought sent a warmth through her which even coffee could not duplicate. She slid the dime over the worn surface of the change desk, took her two nickels. She watched the cream, then the coffee, fill her cup, and turned to a near-by table.

She was not surprised to see that a well-dressed man sat opposite her. The changing crowd was one of the Automat's attractions, and the diners near her had ranged all the way from a fussy lady in furs, unfamiliar with the counters, to couples who had preferred tables and nodded smilingly at the change man. This gray-haired gentleman might well be one of her firm's prominent customers.

"Lots of out-of-town people to-night," she thought. She had made a game of guessing which ones were native New Yorkers. One had to have something like that to think about to relieve one's mind, if only for a short while, when looking so desperately for a job—hoping, praying that the next phone call would be from the agency.

Again the warmth that swept over her was not from the coffee she was sipping. She had a job, had had it for two weeks. The joy of having a place to hurry to when you awoke in the morning, of entering and saying happily, "Good morning." The delight of abandoning the trips to the bureau, the futile dashes across town in answer to ads! And of receiving a salary, she reminded herself practically. Tomorrow would be her first pay day. The cup clattered in the saucer as she jubilantly set it down.

It hadn't been easy. She had been driven to think of returning to her aunt's, of spending the rest of her days in that dark little house, hearing a scolding tongue remind her of her obligations. But they had been so kind to her here. Mrs. McGonigan had cheered her up, encouraged

HAVEN'T SLEPT A SINGLE WINK ALTHO I'VE TRIED MY BEST. WISH I HAD SOME MILES' NERVINE TO HELP ME GET MY REST

Dr. Miles NERVINE helps relieve nervous tension because it is a mild sedative. Take it according to directions to help calm your nerves and to improve your sleep. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nerve Liquid is 25c and \$1.00.

DR. MILES' NERVINE

Do your worries often keep you awake at night? And does this restlessness make you feel "all in" the next day? Nerve, anxiety, overdoing things or working under pressure can affect the nerves... may make you sleepless, cranky, restless... cause nervous headache or nervous pain.

Dr. Miles Nerve helps relieve nervous tension because it is a mild sedative. Take it according to directions to help calm your nerves and to improve your sleep. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nerve Liquid is 25c and \$1.00.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns, Sores, Gums Etc

her, waited patiently for her room rent. Now she was four weeks behind, and it made things difficult for the landlady, she knew. Tomorrow she could begin to pay her back, but she could never pay for the motherly advice, for the coffee and rolls every morning that were not included in the lodging house advertisement.

She had just been able to make her small savings last two weeks without asking for an advance. One of the office girls would leave soon to be married, and Jean would then be given a chance as a typist instead of filing clerk. In the meantime she fled merrily, realizing how many opportunities for advancement there were in an office employing fifty stenographers.

Her coffee was half gone. She noticed that the man opposite her was not eating at all. He had shoved aside, almost unnoted, a sandwich and salad and was staring in a strained manner at the thick piece of cherry pie before him. With nervous fingers he lighted a cigarette. She sighed. It seemed incredible that anyone could leave food uneaten. For over a week she had had only one meal a day beside Mrs. McGonigan's breakfasts. Then this noon one of the girls in the office had taken her to lunch, without word to indicate she had noticed Jean's remaining in the coat-room during the noon hour. She would remember kindnesses like that.

The man pushed his plate away from him, sighed, stirred in his chair. Jean's heart bobbed. She was not undeniably hungry—but he had not touched the pie, and if he left it...

He glanced at her, as he had done several times in the past few minutes. Her bright eager eyes were fastened on the plate. He rose, casually slipped on a tailored top-coat, then, taking his half burned cigarette, deliberately plunged it deep into the pie. There was a faint hiss from the cherry juice, Jean's face reddened. Tears welled in her eyes.

"And you've decided to have the operation, Mr. Carter? Good! I've told you repeatedly everything's in your favor."

The gray-haired man with the strained look winced. "I'll have to take your word for it till it's over, Doctor," he said firmly. "I feel better now that I've come to a decision and ended this uncertainty. I have everything to live for, you've kept telling me, if I'd take care of myself in time. Perhaps, I almost came to another decision today, Doctor. I was so worn out with thinking of this and business worries, I took the sleeping powder you gave me and spread it on the cherries in a piece of pie—all of it. I was going to make my exit sweetly, like the ancients. But I saw a girl near me, a poor girl, a hungry girl, yet she must have been happy, for she was smiling. And I said to myself, 'I am not poor, I am not hungry, and I can be courageous too.' So here I am." He sighed. "I wish I could have left her the pie, instead of spoiling it."

The Fork-Lift Truck

Unloads Mountains Of Supplies From Freighters In Record Time

Freighters at Allied overseas ports are unloaded in record time by a muscular little vehicle that moves mountains of supplies, the U.S. War Department announced. Unglamorously called the fork-lift truck, this weapon of war seldom sees battle, yet has received credit for much of the success of the North African invasion. As a factor in military operations fork-lift trucks were unknown until the outbreak of the war. Now the Quartermaster Corps is supplying them by tens of thousands to all branches of the Army.

Before the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, a letter posted in Victoria took three weeks to reach Toronto.

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Helicopter Made Trip Which Was Impossible For Other Planes

A few days ago, a helicopter plane gave a dramatic demonstration of the practical utility of this type of craft in time of emergency. A United States destroyer exploded and sank off Sandy Hook. Among the survivors were many wounded men, badly in need of blood plasma. All other aircraft were grounded by sleet and heavy snow squalls, but a Coast Guard aviator took off in an experimental helicopter from Floyd Bennett Field and landed it on the Battery in New York. Fourteen minutes later it settled gently on the beach at Sandy Hook, with two cases of blood plasma for the survivors of the explosion.

The plasma was rushed to the wounded and immediately administered. Delivery of this life-saving fluid and equipment by boat would have taken at least an hour; by car, over an hour and a half. And minutes count when wounded men await the plasma which will give them their best chance of survival, so the helicopter may easily have saved lives by being airworthy when all other craft were grounded. Yet its commander termed the flight a "routine operation."

Perhaps it was routine for this odd-looking rotary-winged machine which is the "pet" of Igor Sikorsky. However, it proved in convincing manner how the helicopter can land in tiny spaces under conditions of visibility which make impossible all other methods of flying—Ottawa Citizen.

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The Royal Bank of Canada • Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says any degree of political freedom impossible under wholly planned economy. Challenges socialists to show how public would benefit by state monopoly of banking.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, reports bank business at unprecedented levels. Assets reach new peak of over \$1,500,000,000.

The threat to the personal liberty of all Canadians, inherent in the plans of the socialists for the nationalization of Canadian industry, was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the tremendous role Canada had played in this nightmarish war of all time and the manner in which workmen and enterprisers alike had co-operated in it. "Despite this fact," he said, "we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise, that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths, under new and inexperienced leaders. The theoreticians who preach these doctrines of an economic revolution may be thoroughly honest and sincere. But the fact remains that the principles they advocate can only lead, as a final and inevitable result, to a completely regimented economy, and on this point I do not do better than quote the Editor of the London Economist, a well-known writer of liberal views:

"... A wholly planned economy is incompatible with any degree of political freedom. The possibility of a man's earning his living 'in his own way, without let or hindrance, is the essential condition of the maintenance of freedom of discussion, any freedom to oppose. 'If more than a fraction of the electorate come to depend for their political status upon the temporary masters of the mechanism of the State—that is, upon the politicians—then democracy is at an end.'"

"I am more convinced than ever that the menace of socialist teaching is one which closely affects everyone in Canada in both his business and private life.

"These advocates of a new order are an astounding scheme which will result in nothing less than complete regimentation of Canada. As you know, one of their principal objectives, and the first plank in their platform, is to nationalize the banks.

SOCIALIST MENACE

Naturally, we are interested in preserving our business, in which so many shareholders have invested, and to which so many depositors have entrusted their savings. But even more as citizens than as businessmen, we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that the nationalization of the banks would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries.

"It is as a citizen as well as a banker that I put before you some of the considerations which I think you will give your earnest thought.

"The course of the socialist party in Canada has been charted for us in several books which make plain that no short-cut of complete socialization of the means of production and finance will satisfy the party. That means the socialization of every phase of economic life including agriculture, labour and capital. Therefore, because we all fall into one or other of the classes, the means of production and finance must be common to every individual.

"What would the socialists achieve by nationalization of the banks? They look on social planning says that they will form one board of directors to manage the national bank monopoly instead of the ten boards which now operate the competitive chartered banks.

"Socialist literature suggests that access to the assets of the bank and a consequent rupture of the confidential relationship that now exists between the bank and depositor, would be a very serious matter in determining taxation policies. But would this appeal to the depositor?

"Furthermore, as we are organized today, a prospective borrower may go from one bank to another if he fails to convince the first banker of his probity, ability and prospects under the socialistic system, unless the prospective borrower could convince the state bank of the soundness of the project for which he sought to borrow money, and also that the transaction to be financed was in harmony with socialist party objectives, he would be turned down and would have no other bank to look to for a loan. Do you think that a system would assure the borrower of as fair treatment as he now receives?

"I believe the answer to these two questions, affecting depositors and borrowers alike, is a positive 'No.' On the contrary, history and experience lead us to expect that such a government monopoly of banking could lead to a very serious curbing of the activity of the party adherents. At the same time, we should witness a spread of that sterility of ideas and enterprise which tends to accompany every human activity that finds itself in a position of unchallengeable power."

PRIVATE BANKING BEST

Mr. Wilson suggested that it was not simply due to chance that banking in the world over has continued in private hands, but that the people and the Governments had considered it advisable from every point of view

that banking should be free of political and partisan influences. He reminded his audience that Canadian banks were already effectively controlled by the Bank of Canada and that further intervention by the Government in the banking business would, in his belief, be superfluous and would not be welcomed by the majority who deal with the banks.

Mr. Wilson again urged business to speak up on its own behalf. "Business will have only itself to blame, if, through inaction, it vacates or fails to occupy fields of activity into which it later finds that public opinion has forced the Government to enter."

Mr. Wilson saw no reason for approaching the post-war era with any defeatist attitude and declared that the same energy, initiative and selflessness which had developed in the war years, could be used for constructive purposes after the peace.

In all plans for the rehabilitation of devastated countries the United States and Canada would be looked to as leaders, he said.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION

"I personally believe that large outright gifts of food, raw materials, finished goods and machinery to backward and devastated countries will in the long run, and even from the most selfish point of view, not only contribute most to human welfare, but both in the short and long run be in the best interests of those nations which can afford to make the gifts."

"If this is too much to expect of human beings in their present stage of development, the alternative must be loans on a very large scale on long and easy terms, or probably a combination of both loans and gifts."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, in reviewing the bank's Balance Sheet said that the volume of business passing through the bank's books had been unprecedented during the past year. Total assets now exceeded \$1,500,000,000, an all-time high in the history of the bank.

He reviewed at length the part played by the banks in assisting the war financing of the country.

"There appears to be a misconception in the minds of some people that the banks purchase a substantial portion of the Government public issues and increase their earnings in this manner. This is not the case. During 1943 two Victory Loans were issued, realizing \$2,092,000,000. The first Victory Loan floated in May last was purchased by 2,669,000 subscribers and the 5th Victory Loan in October, by over 3,000,000. In neither loan did the banks buy bonds for their own account. While there is naturally some change in the holdings of the original subscribers, relatively only an unimportant amount found its way into the banks.

"In common with the other banks, we have issued everything possible to make these Victory Loans a success. Managers have encouraged customers to subscribe or to increase their subscriptions. All depositors considered capable of subscribing for an amount of \$50 or more have been written to and urged to subscribe. There have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

EARNINGS MODEST

Despite the tremendous increase in the business of the bank, earnings were modest, said Mr. Dobson. "I think that any fair-minded person will agree that the \$2,000,000 paid to shareholders last year was a very modest amount to be paid to the proprietors of the bank, when we consider the size of the organization and the tremendous amount of business it is necessary to handle in order to earn that amount. Any other type of business working with assets of one and a half billion dollars would have been able to earn for shareholders a considerably larger return. If we consider this yield in relation to our two main earning assets, loans and investments, we find that the dividend paid to our shareholders was less than 1 1/2th of one cent on the dollar on the total of these two items, a very trifling handling charge, to say the least. I have never heard the claim made that a system would assure the borrower of as fair treatment as he now receives."

Mr. Dobson reported that the progress made by the bank's South American branches had been particularly gratifying and that its foreign branches were in a position to be of practical aid in promoting post-war trade.

The General Manager remarked on the efficient manner in which the bank's staff had dealt with the tremendously increased business and provided new wartime services despite enlistments, and paid tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the many young women who have joined the bank since the war began.

2,123 ENLISTMENTS

"The voluntary response of our staff to our country's call has been magnificent," said Mr. Dobson, "and

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there are now 2,123 men in the armed forces. Of this number 2,069 were employed in Canada, which is equivalent to 69% of our Canadian staff of military age at the outbreak of war.

To these men the bank pays a portion of the difference between their bank salary and service pay. They retain their membership in the Pension Fund Society, and the bank pays their group insurance premiums. We shall welcome them when the time comes for them to return to the duties in the bank.

"Unhappily the number of casualties has doubled since I last reported to you; 67 of our young men have now given their lives in the cause of their country, which we hold in honour, appear in the printed record of this meeting, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families."

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL BREAD

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon melted fat
- 2 cakes compressed yeast
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 4 to 4½ cups sifted all-purpose flour

Bring water to boiling stage; remove from heat. Stir in rolled oats and melted fat. Let stand until lukewarm, stirring occasionally. Soften yeast in 1 cupful of the lukewarm water; add remainder of water and corn syrup. Combine with rolled oats mixture. Gradually stir in yeast mixture, adding all the flour to be used, or enough to make a dough of the desired consistency or stiffness. Stir as long as possible with a spoon, then knead in remaining flour with the hands. Turn on floured board and knead until smooth. Turn into a greased bowl, cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Knead down and divide dough into two equal parts; cover and let stand 15 minutes. Shape each into a loaf; place in greased bread pans 9" x 5" x 3" and let rise in warm place until dough is well above rim of pan. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 375 degrees F. and complete baking about 30 minutes. About 10 minutes before baking time is completed, brush tops of loaves with melted butter. This bread is tender and delicious. Yield: 2 loaves, 9" x 5".

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Stephanie Mahovitch has returned to Vancouver after visiting here for a month.

Peter Bakaj, R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough at his home.

Miss Violet Sapeta was a Lethbridge visitor for a few days recently.

Mrs. A. Kwasny is a Calgary business visitor.

Born—To L. C. and Mrs. S. Radford, nee Carrie Sapeta, at Vancouver on Tuesday, Jan. 18, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fiedler on Friday, Jan. 21, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burlotto on Saturday, Jan. 22, a son.

Mrs. George Bieliesh was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mrs. Claude Parsons, who has been teaching at Beaver Mines, is now a member of the Hillcrest school staff.

The C. Y. O. held a party in the Catholic hall recently.

Milan Hovach, R.C.A.F. and wife, of Edmonton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hovach.

Joe Mahovitch, of the Marines, spent a furlough with his family.

Miss Helen Zufka has returned to Calgary after visiting here.

Miss Mary Sikora, of Lethbridge, was the guest of her parents for a few days.

Mrs. J. Wood was a Fernie visitor during the week-end.

Mrs. Michael Pero has left for eastern Canada where her husband is based with his army unit.

Mrs. H. A. Rennie, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellington were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. Cole is spending a vacation with his parents at Victoria.

Petty Officer Wm. Antrobus, based at the Pacific coast, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antrobus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kellington entertained at a farewell luncheon in honor of the latter's brother who left during the week for Saskatchewan.

Wm. Raymond returned recently from Vancouver and is now working at one of the local mines. Mrs. Raymond and son will remain at the coast city.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's will be held in the church on Monday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. Reports of the various departments of the church for 1943 will be heard at that gathering.

There was one happy home in Coleman on Saturday morning

when Bob, Burt arrived home after two years spent with the Canadian forces in Britain. Mrs. Burt and two sons were at the station to meet him.

Bob looks extremely fit and still possesses that friendly grin. The past few nights has seen him helping the boys to throw a few curling rocks down the ice.

Mrs. J. Kellock entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday. Honors were won by Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Mrs. A. F. Short and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

LAC Wm. Holyk has been quite sick since returning to his eastern Canada base following a furlough spent with his parents here.

- Spotighting -



Sergeant Ami Celli

son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Celli. Born in Coleman 27 years ago. Was educated at local schools. Following his leaving school he went to Macleod where he gained employment. Enlisted with Canadian Army some time before outbreak of war. Went overseas in 1940. Last November he was married. Is still based in Britain.

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TOWN OF COLEMAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

216-7 P. Burns Building,
Calgary, Alberta,
24th January, 1944.The Mayor and Councillors,
The Town of Coleman, Alberta.
Gentlemen:

I beg to advise that in accordance with your instructions and the requirements of the Town and Village Act of Alberta, I have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Coleman for the twelve months ended 31 December, 1943, and, in addition to completing the printed Report Form required by the Province of Alberta, I have prepared the attached Cash Statement, Revenue Statement, and Balance Sheet for your information.

The Cash Statement deals only with actual cash transactions completed within the calendar year, therefore the cash balance shown thereon does not indicate the actual operating surplus for the period. The Revenue Statement deals with all the items relating to the calendar year regardless as to whether such transactions were actually completed when the cash books were closed on 31st December, 1943. This Revenue Statement shows that after providing \$2,000.00 for Annual Depreciation Allowance for the Fixed Assets owned by the Town, the Town was operated during the year at a Surplus of \$47.47.

The Surplus Account listed in the Balance Sheet actually is smaller in amount than as at 31 December, 1942. This is due to fact that during 1943 there was \$772.50 of old Tax Arrears ordered cancelled from the Tax Roll; this

amount, therefore, is a direct charge against the Surplus Account.

You will note that while Tax Collections were only some \$100.00 less in 1943 than in 1942, yet the Town Tax Receipts were \$627.11 less in 1943, while Expenses were \$16,017.54 in 1943 compared with \$14,032.42 in 1942. This increase in 1943 was due largely to the increased expenditure in 1943 for Public Works.

From the Balance Sheet you will note that the affairs of the Town are in a very satisfactory condition, there being Cash and Securities on hand at 31 December, 1943, totalling \$14,830.13, against Current Accounts Payable of \$229.87. In addition Town Tax Arrears have been reduced to \$4,857.92 as at 31 December, 1943, which represents about 36% of the current levy, while Depreciation Reserve for Fixed Assets now represents some 88% of the cost value of the Fixed Assets.

I beg to report that on each of my visits to the Town Office in 1943 I found the work up to date, the records in balance, and the cash properly accounted for and deposited into the Bank.

Subject to the foregoing I certify that, in my opinion, the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up to disclose a true and correct view of the affairs of the Town of Coleman as at 31 December, 1943, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the records of the Town at Coleman, Alberta.

E. D. BATTRUM, Public Accountant.

THE TOWN OF COLEMAN CASH STATEMENT Year 1943

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Town Tax	\$16,837.94	Public Works—	
School Tax	44,644.84	Street Maintenance	\$4,225.94
Government Tax	801.04	Street Lights and Fire Hydrants	3,220.83
		Town Hall upkeep	787.91
Licenses	\$62,283.82	Outdoor Rink	263.24
Dog Tags	363.75	Workmen's Compensation Board	42.35
Bond and Bank Interest	294.00	Insurance	49.06
Police Fines	492.90		\$ 8,589.33
Government Tax Commission	171.00	License and Police Department	1,402.16
Rent—Hall and Garage	20.15	Fire Department	189.00
Building Permits	51.00	Health and Relief—	
Refund re Truck expenses	16.00	Relief	\$ 642.66
Telephone refunds	13.50	M.H.O. salary	300.00
Collected a/c Lycha	10.86	Sundry expenses	289.15
L.T.O. fees collected	60.00	Old Age Pensions	183.04
Outdoor Rink a/c	6.00	Mother's Act payments	388.75
	75.00	Lycha children account	300.00
Total Collections	\$63,557.98	Androsak children	93.00
Bank Loan	1,000.00	Music Festival	10.00
Forwarded from 31 Dec., 1942	4,312.35	National Institute for Blind	10.00
		Chinese Relief Fund	10.00
		Greek Relief Fund	10.00
		Salvation Army	10.00
		Woods Home	10.00
		War Loan committee	80.90
		Canadian Legion	25.00
		Ration Board expense	79.50
			2,452.00
		General—	
		Secretary-treasurer	\$ 834.88
		Secretary's Bond	8.00
		Solicitor's salary	150.00
		Legal expenses	18.00
		1942 accounts paid	467.25
		Printing and Stationery	530.08
		Election expense	2.50
		Postage and Excise	90.76
		M.D. Association Fee and expense	200.00
		Assessment Fee and expense	1,045.55
		L.T.O. fees	20.70
		Audit Fee	801.34
		Government Tax paid	801.34
		Paid School District	44,644.84
		Water and Light expenses	50.00
		Bank Charges and Interest	7.71
		Bank Loan repaid	1,000.00
		Overpaid Tax Refund	3.10
		Victory Bonds bought	4,000.00
			54,071.71
		Total Payments	\$66,704.20
		Balance at Bank 31 Dec., 1943	2,466.13
TOTAL	\$69,170.33	TOTAL	\$69,170.33

TOWN OF COLEMAN REVENUE STATEMENT Year 1943

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
General Receipts	\$1,574.16	Public Works	\$ 8,589.33
1943 Tax Levy	17,860.60	License and Police	1,402.16
Penalties on Arrears	92.85	Fire Department	180.00
		Health and Relief	2,452.00
		General	3,385.05
		Discount on Taxes	1,462.50
		Depreciation Reserve	2,000.00
		Operating Surplus for the year	47.47
TOTAL	\$19,527.61	TOTAL	\$19,527.61

BALANCE SHEET 31 December, 1943

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash at Bank	\$ 2,466.13	Accounts Payable	\$ 229.87
Deposit with Coleman Light & Water Co. Ltd.	14.00	Special Reserve Account—	
Coleman Light & Water Co. Limited		Light and Water	1,893.92
8% Gold Bonds (cost)	4,000.00	Depreciation Reserve—	
Victory Bonds (cost)	8,350.00	Red Trail	\$ 5,000.00
Town Tax Arrears	4,857.92	All other Fixed Assets of Town	56,818.41
Overpaid Trust Tax	2.60		61,818.41
Fire and Town Hall and site	8,774.50	Trust Liabilities—	
Fire Equipment	5,133.19	Tax Sale Trust Account	\$ 144.50
Cement and Asphalt Paving	46,810.64	Government Tax Arrears	306.15
Red Trail Improvements	5,000.00	School Tax Arrears	10,118.50
Public Works Truck	1,675.00		10,569.15
Snow Plough	645.40	SURPLUS OF ASSETS	26,266.46
Nuisance Ground	50.00		
Outdoor Rink	521.75		
New Park Improvements	900.00		
Office Equipment	952.03		
Police Cells	200.00		
Trust Assets—			
Government Tax Arrears	\$ 806.15		
School Tax Arrears	10,118.50		
	10,424.65		
TOTAL	\$100,777.81	TOTAL	\$100,777.81

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in my report dated 24th January, 1944.

E. D. BATTRUM, Public Accountant.

Coleman School District No. 1216

ANNUAL

Financial Statement and Auditor's Report for the Year 1943

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	
Total Balance on Hand Jan. 1st,	\$ 16,340.84
Outstanding Cheques from last year	472.38
Net Balance as at Jan. 1	\$ 15,868.46
Taxes collected for current year, \$40,248.17;	
Arrears, \$4,105.80;	\$ 44,353.97
Government Grants received by Treasurer	4,458.20
Am't. Trustees borrowed by note during year	7,500.00
Tuition Fees	10.00
Received from other sources—	
Educational Tax	\$ 1,688.00
Sundry	1,356.37
	\$ 3,044.37
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 75,235.00

PAYMENTS	
Teachers Salaries	\$ 30,861.22
Paid Officials Salaries, Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor, Auditor, etc.	\$ 1,961.53
Paid on Account of Notes, \$7,500.00; Int. \$556.00	8,056.60
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, outlouses, etc.	1,068.91
Paid for Supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, pails, etc.	2,596.47
Paid for caretaking, \$5,845.20; Fuel, Water Light and Fioene, \$1,729.84	7,575.04
Paid for conveyance of pupils	844.60
Paid for Insurance	389.00
Paid for other purposes	
W.C.B. Assessment	\$ 53.75
Unemployment Ins. Stamps	77.76
Teachers' Retirement Fund	46.56
Sundry	1,544.43
	\$ 1,722.50
Total Cash Payments	\$ 55,064.87
Total Bank Balance	\$ 20,977.02
Total Balance	20,977.02
Outstanding Cheques	806.89
Net Balance	20,170.13
Cash Book Balance as at December 31st, 1943	\$ 20,170.13

I, Joseph Emmerson, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Coleman S. D. No. 1216, of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1943, and I further certify that I have counted the cash, and examined the Bank Book, or obtained information from the bank, regarding the bank balance, showing that there is a balance on hand as represented above.

J. EMMERSON
Official Auditor

Date of Audit: January 22, 1944

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Accounts which were due to the District on December 31st, 1943	
Arrears	\$ 10,118.50
Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance	\$ 20,977.02
Total	\$ 20,977.02
Amounts which were owed by district on December 31, 1943	
Accounts payable	\$ 431.71
Total Amount due and unpaid	\$ 431.17

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES December 31, 1943

ASSETS	
Estimated value of Property owned by district	
Land and Buildings	\$132,298.91
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc.	13,519.47
Sidewalks	83.26
Water and Light Deposits	28.00
Total Taxes due district (as above)	10,118.50
Other Amounts Due District as above	20,977.02
Total Assets	\$177,020.16
LIABILITIES	
Outstanding Accts. (total amount due and unpaid as shown above)	\$ 431.71
Cheques outstanding	806.89
Notes outstanding	9,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,738.60

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT, TAXATION, ETC. FOR 1943

Total Assessed Value	\$1,981,071
Rate of Taxation	26 Mills—General; 10 Mills—Farm Lands
Total Number of Ratepayers in Arrears	233
Total Number of resident ratepayers in arrears	112
Exact cost of operation of the school for the year,	\$46,306.11

The property of the district is insured as follows: Buildings, \$75,500.00; Furniture and equipment, \$14,100.00. The policy expires at various dates during 1944-45-46.

I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Coleman School District No. 1216, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this report for the School District Cash Book.

J. EMMERSON, Official Auditor
Coleman, Alberta

January 22, 1944

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A bachelor is a man who never
Mrs. anyone. 25

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IMPORTANT ATLANTIC CONVOY ATTACKED BY SUBMARINES WAS RESCUED BY NAVY AND AIRCRAFT

LONDON.—German planes using new radio-controlled glider bombs and a swarm of U-boats attacked an important Atlantic convoy recently but were decisively defeated with damage to only two of the convoy's ships, an admiralty-air ministry communiqué disclosed.

Three ships of the Royal Canadian Navy and an R.C.A.F. coastal command aircraft joined with ships of the Royal Navy and R.A.F. and United States aircraft in the action which took place west of the Portuguese and French coasts.

The battle in all its phases lasted four days and three nights. At least one submarine was sunk, two probably were sunk and several others were damaged and a number of big enemy bombers were shot down. The R.C.N. corvettes Calgary and Snowberry with the R.N. frigate Nene, shared in destruction of one U-boat.

H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, now converted into an auxiliary anti-aircraft cruiser, shared in the latter part of the action when the Nazi aircraft attacked with glider bombs.

British and Canadian warships were rushed to the scene from all directions to protect the convoy, the first attacked by long-range German bombers in more than a year. R.A.F. and United States planes were flown into the area from Gibraltar, the newly-obtained bases in the Azores and from Britain.

The action took place "some weeks ago," the communiqué said, starting as the convoy was proceeding northward about midway between the Azores and the coast of Portugal.

Allied planes from Gibraltar and the Azores first joined the action, driving off German planes shadowing the convoy. In pre-dawn darkness, they illuminated a U-boat on the surface and probably destroyed it with depth charges. Throughout that day and the following night the convoy's escorts waged a desperate battle with enemy submarines, dropping patterns of depth charges. Oil patches appeared on the surface several times.

WILL BE NEW TYPE

Canadian Freighter To Be Built In British Columbia Shipyards

VANCOUVER.—A "new type" Canadian freighter will be built in British Columbia shipyards under the 1944 program, shipping officials said. Although details are lacking, they said it would be a combination of previous types built in Canada since the war began. New keels will be laid around the middle of August when existing contracts begin to run out.

SEE FIRST MOVIE

NORTH BAY, Ont.—The Dionne quintuplets saw their first movie recently. The five little girls, who will be 10 years old in May came to North Bay to see "Lassie Come Home." They were accompanied by their parents.

EXPENDITURES ARE AUTHORIZED FOR SUM TO EQUALIZE RETURNS TO WESTERN HOG PRODUCERS

OTTAWA.—Expenditures for extending \$75,000 to equalize returns to western producers whose hogs have been shipped east for slaughter since Oct. 1 due to congestion in prairie packing plants are authorized under an order-in-council published.

In suggesting the appropriation to treasury board, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said prairie hog production had more than doubled since the start of the war and heavy marketings were temporarily in excess of slaughtering and processing capacity of western plants, especially during the fall months.

Eastern hog production had shown a relatively small gain, and plant facilities were not operating at full capacity when the west had difficulty handling all marketings received.

Mr. Gardiner said shipment of hogs from Western Canada to the east for slaughter resulted in a lower return to certain producers because of discrepancy in freight rates for export hogs as compared with domestic freight rates on live hogs together with extra expense due to shrinkage and handling. Payment will be made through the Canadian meat board.

MILITARY MISSION

London Surprised To Find British Liaison Officer Was A Canadian

LONDON.—Identification of Maj. William Jones of Toronto as a British liaison officer with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Yugoslav Partisans, came as a surprise in some London quarters where it had been believed Jones "was the 'nom de guerre' for Brig. Fitzroy Maclean."

When Maclean was identified by Foreign Secretary Eden last month as the leader of the British military mission to Tito, friends of the 32-year-old member of parliament thought he also was "Maj. William Jones" whom the Germans had been seeking with a price on his head, since last summer.

Now, however, it turns out that Jones is a white-haired, one-eyed Canadian who joined the British army and rose from the ranks to a commission after he was rejected when he sought to join the Canadian army at the outbreak of war.

Identifying Maclean during his house of commons speech Dec. 14 after the Cairo and Teheran conference, Eden did not connect him with Jones. He merely recalled that in the spring of 1943 Britain decided to ask Tito to receive a British military mission.

"He connected and British officers have been with him ever since," the foreign secretary said. "Our mission has been and is under the leadership of a member of this house, Brig. Maclean, who has established most excellent relations with Gen. Tito." A friend of the Conservative member for Lancaster immediately hoped on to the disclosure, but two and they got five.

ISLAND FORTRESS

Civilians Have Been Evacuated From Heligoland

LONDON.—The Berlin radio said that all civilians have been evacuated from Heligoland, the German North sea island fortress of the First Great War which they are generally believed to have re-fortified in defiance of the Versailles treaty.

Commanding the mouths of the Weser and Elbe rivers, the island is a defensive outpost for Hamburg, Bremen and Cuxhaven and for the Kiel canal. Its population is estimated at 2,500.

The island has been the target for at least one daylight raid by R.A.F. bombers since the beginning of this war.

DESTROYER IS LOST

LONDON.—The admiralty announced the loss of the destroyer Tynedale, a new ship completed in 1940. A member of the Hunt class, the Tynedale displaced 564 tons and was armed with four four-inch anti-aircraft guns and eight smaller guns. No further details were available.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL

Believed Cause Of Bomber Crash In Nova Scotia

DIGBY, N.S.—A twin-engine bomber crashed on a road outside this town, landing squarely on a parked truck and crumpling it into wreckage.

Three persons were injured—the two men in the plane and a man who was running from the truck as the crash came. All were taken to hospital here in serious condition.

It was not known here where the plane came from, but it was understood it was forced down by a shortage of fuel.

As the plane came down, Charles Dobbins was struck by a portion of the wing. Allison Merritt, standing on the truck, jumped to safety a few seconds before it was buried beneath the bomber.

MORE NAVAL BASES

WASHINGTON.—The house of representatives sent to the White House a bill authorizing expenditure of \$281,060,000 for expansion of United States naval aviation facilities on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

New Home Chief



British home forces now are commanded by Gen. Sir Harold Franklyn, above, who succeeds Gen. Sir Bernard Paget. Paget has been assigned to the Middle East command.

ARMORED EQUIPMENT

Churchill Says Britain Now Well Supplied With Tanks

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill said that Britain, reinforced by supplies from the United States, now is amassing adequate armored equipment.

In a written reply to a question in commons, Churchill declared: "I am not anxious at the present time about our tank production and equipment. We are receiving excellent supplies from the United States. Our own production now is on satisfactory lines in quality and character and I've no doubt our forces will be well equipped."

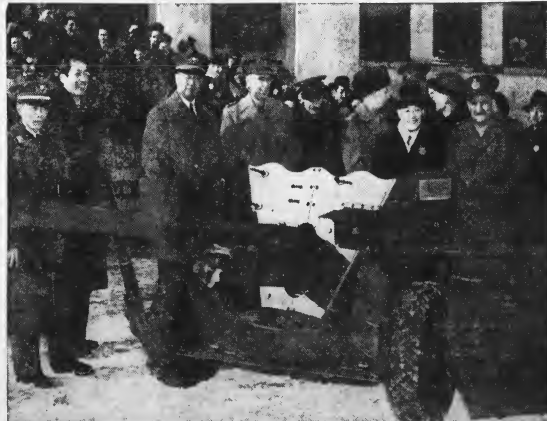
Churchill conferred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, invasion commander.

British War Prisoners Escape



These two British prisoners, shown in civilian clothes aboard the jeep which brought them back from the Allied front lines, escaped from a camp in northern Italy and walked 250 miles through German-occupied territory to reach the British lines. They are Corp. J. C. King's Own Royal Regiment, of Barrow-on-Furness, Eng., who was taken prisoner at Tobruk 18 months ago, and Private Harry Rostance, of Birmingham, a commando captured in Tunisia.

China Gets Anti-Tank Gun From Canadians



Bonds of friendship uniting Canada and China were tightened at the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, Montreal, when this 6-pound anti-tank gun, a gift of the employees of the Inspection Board, United Kingdom and Canada, was presented to Hon. Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese Minister to Canada, by Brigadier G. B. Howard, Ottawa, Controller-General of the Board. Shown here, left to right, are Lt.-Col. T. S. Ho, Chinese Ordnance expert; Dr. Yui Ming, Director of Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada; Maj. Gen. Chiang of the Chinese Army; Col. L. Patrick, Officer commanding, Longue Pointe Depot; Lt.-Col. C. S. Kirby, Ottawa, Assistant Director of Inspection, Guns and Carriages; Brig. Howard, Dr. Liu, Lt.-Col. A. S. English, Montreal, Administrative Officer of the Board, and Maj. Gen. E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., Officer commanding, Military District No. 4.

CASUALTIES HEAVY

Unofficial Tabulation Shows They Were Much Higher In January

OTTAWA.—Unofficial tabulation of Canadian army casualty lists, issued since the last official report covering the period from the start of the Italian campaign to Nov. 23, confirms a London despatch Jan. 17—passed by British censors—from Ross Muir, Canadian Press war correspondent, that casualties in the Moro valley and Ortona battles in December were heavy.

Within the last four weeks casualties have been roughly three times greater than in the previous four weeks. The comparative figures are 284 for the four weeks ended Dec. 21, compared with 695 for a similar period ended Jan. 18. This was an indication of the rising tempo of the Italian campaign which began September 3.

HELD RECEPTION

Sir William Mulock Celebrated His 100th Birthday January 19

TORONTO.—Sir William Mulock, Canada's "grand old man," celebrated his 100th birthday by visiting Osgoode hall to receive the congratulations of judiciary and bar and by holding a reception at his home attended by friends, including Prime Minister King.

Still active despite his age, Sir William officiated at a convocation at the University of Toronto of which he is chancellor, conferring an honorary degree of doctor of laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

PATRIOTS EXECUTED

LONDON.—At least 20,000 Dutch patriots were executed by German occupation authorities from the time of the invasion of Holland up to last December, it is estimated by the Netherlands underground paper, Het Parool. A copy of the paper recovered here said 640 patriots were sentenced to death in Holland in October alone.

A PACT IS SIGNED BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DEALING WITH VITAL PROBLEMS

CANBERRA.—Australia and New Zealand signed a pact which turned the two dominions into a single bloc for dealing with post-war civilian and defence problems.

The formal signing at parliament house here followed several days of discussion among Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand and members of their governments.

Mr. Curtin said that the pact made the two dominions a single bloc in international affairs but added, if any of our Pacific neighbors are in agreement with the principles . . . they can be assured we are eager to collaborate with them.

He described the agreement as "a representative attempt by the two dominions to use their own resources for peace, welfare and good government of the whole Pacific region not in their own interests but in the interests of all Pacific countries."

Mr. Fraser denied any suggestion that the conference had met to aggrandize Australia and New Zealand.

On the contrary, he said, the conference was aimed entirely at the welfare of all native peoples of the Pacific.

Reuters news agency reported the two governments had agreed that construction for use by any power of naval, military and air installations in any territory under sovereign control of another power does not in itself afford a basis for post-war claims of territory.

Reuters also said the two governments had agreed on:

1. Fuller information and exchange of views and facts on matters of common interest.
2. Mutual assurance each government will, as far as possible, know the other's mind before views are expressed elsewhere.

3. A maximum degree of unity in views and presentation elsewhere.

4. Continuous consultations as a means of enabling each dominion to get directly the other's opinion.

5. Common action in matters of common concern in the southwest Pacific areas.

6. As far as is compatible with separate military commands, war efforts are to be co-ordinated.

7. Interests should be protected by the highest level of representation on all armistice-planning executive bodies.

8. Final peace settlement should be made only after hostilities with all enemies have been concluded.

9. Each will seek agreement with the other on any armistice terms.

10. Both should actively participate in any armistice commission.

11. Both will set up after hostilities end committees for giving views of the respective governments.

12. They will collaborate on location and machinery set up under international organizations, particularly as regards location of a Far-Eastern committee.

BAN EXTENDED

Military Training For Coal Miners Postponed To August 1

OTTAWA.—Labor Minister Mitchell announced that blanket postponement of military training for men employed in coal mining has been extended to August 1, 1944. Similar extension has been applied to the ban on acceptance of coal miners for voluntary enlistment in any branch of the armed forces.

The original order-in-council arising from labor shortages, was passed May 17, 1943, and was effective to Feb. 1, 1944.

SURVEY PARTIES HAVE MADE START ON A NEW AIR ROUTE TO ALASKA ON CANADIAN SOIL

OTTAWA.—A start has been made on the development of a new air route to Alaska, north and east of the present northwest staging route from Edmonton to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, it was learned.

The new route will follow the old Canadian air trail down the Mackenzie river valley and branch northwards from McPherson via Bell-Portcupine and Blue Fish-Portcupine in the northern Yukon to Alaska.

Survey parties of the R.C.A.F. and transport department now are in the field attempting to set out sites on Canadian soil, the wartime information board said in a review of northwestern developments. These fields will connect with the present Mackenzie river chain of airports from Fort McMurray, Alta., to Norman Wells, N.W.T.

The extension will involve the construction of airfields at Good Hope, Arctic Red river and McPherson, all familiar points of call for Canadian airmen using planes with skis or floats since 1929. Other fields will be constructed at chosen points in Yukon Territory and Alaska. The new route will be alternative to the Edmonton-Whitehorse course, and may be used when weather conditions further west are poor.

Fleet-equipped planes carried material and supplies to the Canadian survey parties last summer and fall, and it is expected this work will be completed early this year. With the survey reports at hand, arrangements for construction of the fields are expected to go forward.

Construction of other airfields along the Mackenzie river have been undertaken by United States army personnel or their contractors, and authorities said they believed work on the extension probably also would be a United States undertaking.

The northwest staging route was built by Canada at a cost of \$25,000,000 but has been used extensively by United States machines since 1941.

Until 1942, air traffic down the Mackenzie was carried by float or ski planes. When the United States decided to proceed with the Canol project, involving construction of a pipeline from Fort Norman oil wells to Whitehorse, the need arose for airplanes carrying far greater payloads to augment water shipments down the river.

Twin-engine, wheel aircraft were decided on as the most suitable carriers and landing facilities were provided at Fort McMurray, Embarras, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River, Fort Providence, Mills Lake, Fort Simpson, Wrigley, Norman Wells, Camp Canol, Peace River, Metis and Upper Hay River post.

A cut-off route running between Peace River, in Alberta and Mills Lake in the Northwest Territories, used mainly during the winter months, is included in the scheme.

In a review of Canadian-United States joint defence undertakings, the wartime information board said construction of the airports on the southern reaches of the Mackenzie began on May 15, 1942. No information was given out on the program until it was practically completed, as security reasons were involved.

Closing Announcement

Having sold my drug business to Mr. Gordon Steeves, of Blairmore, who will henceforth run it under the name of Coleman Pharmacy, I wish to thank the citizens of Coleman for their patronage through the past years.

Mr. Steeves will commence operating the business on Monday, January 31st, 1944.

The new manager will be Mr. Fred Smith, who has been Mr. Steeves' assistant during the past several years. I solicit your splendid patronage for Mr. Steeves as you have accorded me during my business here.

RE OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

I would appreciate all outstanding accounts owing me to be paid at the earliest possible date. Due accounts will be received at the drug store.

H. C. McBURNEY.

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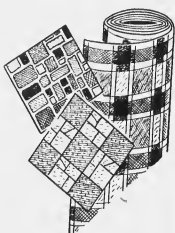
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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 31 and Feb. 1
Errol FLYNN, Ann SHERIDAN, Walter HOUSTON, in

'Edge of Darkness'

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 2, 3 and 4
DOUBLE PROGRAM

"JACARE"

A Nature Film of Wild Life.

also

"THE CITY THAT STOPPED HITLER"

A story of the Russian-German War at Stalingrad.

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29-31 and Feb. 1
Bob HOPE and Dorothy LAMOUR, in

"You've Got Me Covered"

also NEWS, NOVELTY and SHORTS

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29-31 and Feb. 1
Rosalind RUSSELL and Fred McMURRAY in

'Flight to Freedom'

A story based on the last trip of America's great flyer, Amelia Erehart, who flew into the South Pacific never to be heard of again.

also NEWS, NOVELTY and SHORTS

Local News

L/C A. Thornber, of Red Deer, spent the week-end at his home. Mrs. J. Orr, of Wetaskiwin, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mozell.

Pte. Wm. Martland spent a furlough at his home here during the week.

Miss Emily Hirsch, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Jackson.

Master Henry Vincent is enjoying a vacation with his grandmother at Erickson, B.C.

Mrs. J. Dwyer, of Cowley spent last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McQuarrie.

Mrs. Russel, of Carmangay, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nuisome for a few days.

Mr. J. M. Allan is attending the Associated Grocers convention at Calgary this week.

Mrs. S. B. Ryan entertained at two tables of bridge on Thursday evening. Winners were Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mrs. I. Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wavre-can were joint hosts at a farewell party at the home of the former last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lukacik. Guests-of-honour were presented with farewell gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Lukacik left on Sunday for Vancouver where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Root and family, of Travers, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Staff Sergeant Irene Brennan was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan.

Mr. George Derbyshire has returned home after being a patient in the local hospital for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Montalbetti and young daughter and Mrs. A. Montalbetti were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Allan is spending a vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. W. Hoyle, of Vancouver.

Mr. Julian Christenson returned home last week after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Root, of Travers.

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Mrs. Stuart Murdoch and two daughters spent the week-end at Fernie, the guests of her mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pattinson and daughter and Mr. S. Murdoch motored to Fernie on Sunday, Mrs. Murdoch and children returning home in the evening with them.

Miss Edith Haysom entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday. Honors were won by Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mrs. R. R. Pattinson and Mrs. G. Thomson.

IMPORTANT: Local bandmen having instruments and other band property are instructed to turn same into James Cousins at the town hall between 7 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2.

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DRAIN CLEANER,	.30
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CHLORIDE OF	.29
LIME, 2 tins	
GEM LYE,	.25
2 tins	
LYE, Gillette,	.15
per tin	

Johnson's Floor Polishes

PASTE WAX,	.65
per tin	
GLO-COAT,	.65
pints	
GLO-COAT,	1.15
quarts	

Tea Bags

TEA BAGS, Lipton's, Red	
Rose, Salada,	1.25
125 bags	

PEPSI-COLA, case	1.59
of 24 bottles, for	
Plus Deposit	

FRUIT SALTS, Eno's,	.59
small bottles	
FRUIT SALTS, Eno's,	.98
large bottle	

MAZOLA OIL, for Salads	.75
or Cooking, per bottle	

DATED COFFEE, Malkin's,	.44
always fresh, per pound	

CORN MEAL, Maple Leaf,	.25
2½-pound package	

FARINA, Maple Leaf,	.20
Cereal, 2½-lb package	

CREAM OF WHEAT, Quick	.25
Cooking or Regular, pkg	

SALT, McMurray, plain or	.10
iodized, per package	

SALT, Windsor, plain or	.25
iodized, 2 packages	

PEPPER, Pure,	.15
Black, ½-lb package	

PEPPER, Pure,	.20
White, ½-lb package	



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1000 Sweet Caps for	\$2.75

Oranges--GOLD BUCKLE--Oranges

Sweeter and Juicer with every new shipment. You will find them THE BEST.

Size 252's, per doz. 40c - Size 176's, per doz. 55c

SPUDS And They Are Good SPUDS

B. C. No. 1's	
per 100 pounds	\$2.45
ALBERTA NETTED	
GEMS, per 100 lbs	\$2.65

SCOTCH OAT MEAL,	.25
Ogilvie's, 2-lb pkg	

HEALTH BRAN, for bread	.25
and muffins, per pkg	

BEANS, Van Camp's, quick-	.20
service, ready in 30 min., pk	

GREEN PEAS, Cooker brand	.15
finest selected, per pkg	

CUSTARD POWDER, Savoy	.25
vanilla flavor, 2 packages	

BLACK FIGS, extra choice,	.25
1-lb cello pkg	

CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's,	.29
8-oz package, 3 for	

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12-oz package, 2 for	

CORN FLAKES, Quaker,	.29
8-oz package, 3 for	

RICE KRISPIES,	.29
2 packages	

RITZ BISCUITS, Christie's,	.35
2 packages	

DAD'S COOKIES, Oatmeal,	.20
per package	

GINGER SNAPS, fresh	.18
stock, 1-lb cello pkg	

GRAHAM WAFERS, L.B.C.,	.25
White Cross, Christie's, pkg	

HANDY SODAS, fresh,	.45
40-oz box	

SELECT SODAS, L.B.C.,	.50
salted or plain, 2-lb box	

PUFFED RICE, Quaker,	.25
2 packages for	

PUFFED WHEAT, Quaker,	.29
2 packages for	

SHREDDED WHEAT,	.40
3 packages for	

SHREDDIES,	.29
2 packages for	

ROMAN MEAL,	.35
Dr. Jackson's, per pkg	

BREX, the new Breakfast	.25
Cereal, per package	

TONIK WHEAT GERM,	.50
Ogilvie's, per package	

COCOA, Fry's,	.33
1-lb tin	

COCOA, Cowan's Per-	.29
fection, 1-lb tin	

ENERGY CHOCOLATE,	.29
use it hot or cold, per pkg	

PASTRY FLOUR, Ogilvie's	.45
Roya, Chief, 7-lb sack	

WHEAT GRANULES,	.35
Ogilvie's, 7-lb sack	

GRAHAM or WHOLE	.30
WHEAT FLOUR, 7-lb sack	

Flour- Ogilvie's Royal Household, 24 lb. sack 90c, 49 lb. sack \$1.65, 98 lb. sack \$3.10 -Flour

LUX TOILET SOAP,	.47	GUEST IVORY SOAP,	.23	CHIPSO, Regular,	.27	PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES,	.27
8 bars		4 bars		per package		per package	
PALMOLIVE SOAP,	.47	WOODBURY FACIAL	.25	OXYDOL, Regular,	.27	MAPLE LEAF SOAP	.69
8 bars		SOAP, 3 bars		per package		FLAKES, per package	
CAMAY SOAP,	.25	LIFEBUOY SOAP,	.25	IVORY SNOW,	.27	THRIFT SOAP FLAKES,	.47
4 bars		4 bars		per package		per package	